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NATIONAL AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE

MILLOM R.L.F.C.

V

LEIGH MINERS R.L.F.C.

at

Devonshire Road, Millom

on

Saturday 22nd November, 1986

KICK OFF: 2.30 p.m.

ADMISSION: ***50p***

PROGRAMME: ***30p***

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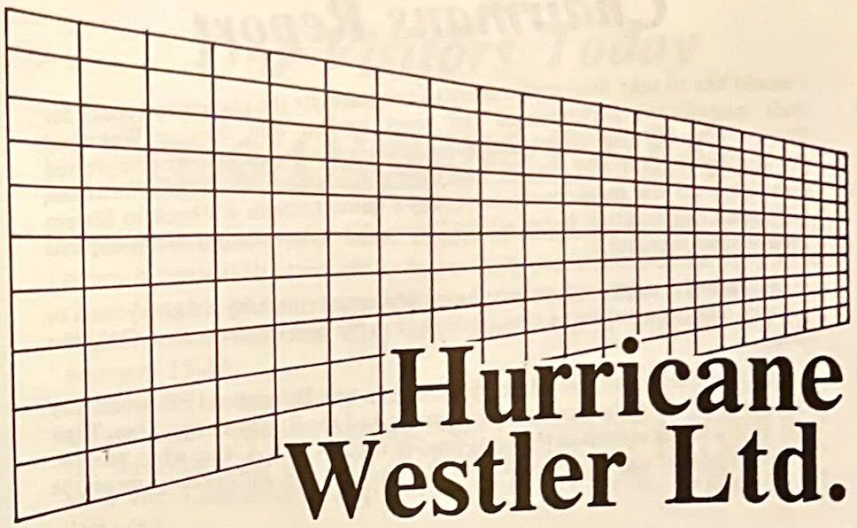

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Chairmans Report

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the players and coach for their magnificent performance last week against first division Wakefield Trinity. They did themselves, the club and the town proud, they also impressed the visiting director and players with their commitment and fitness. Well done lads, keep up the momentum for today's game because it's back to Slalom National League action today after a five week break caused by county cup and inter-league matches.

We extend a warm welcome to Leigh Miners, a club who are always sure to provide stern opposition as they have done in the past when our two clubs have met.

The first ever visit by the Miners to Millom was December 1969, when they ran out winners in the final qualifying round of the Rugby League Cup. Their last visit was last season in the semi-final of the B.A.R.L.A. Cup when we won. Let us hope that today's game is as exciting as that one, and of course we get the same result.

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Our Visitors Today

LEIGH MINERS R.L.F.C.

Leigh Miners travel once again to Millom, knowing that on every occasion the two clubs have met, there has been a very hard close-fought game, especially as in last season's near run B.A.R.L.A. National Cup semi-final, when Millom ran out winners 15-14.

Steeped in tradition, the Leigh club were N.W. Counties Champions 4 seasons running from 1980 to 1984. They have won the national Cup twice in 1973-74 and 1982-83. They have also won the Lancashire Cup three times, 1975/76, 1978/79 and 1981/82.

With Ivor Owen turning professional for Leigh they now have Steve Hulme and Chris Gaskell as current internationals.

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MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Age 22 - Scrum Half (MOB)

MOB started playing Rugby in what was the soup & Vimto mini rugby era when Mike Castle was the coach. Played mini rugby with four other Millom (current) players. Part of the victorious Millom U.I.G. team that lifted the Cumbria Cup in 1983/84 under the guidance of our present coach Ceddy Jackson.

MOB played a great number of his early rugby at Loose Forward to which he graduated into 'A' team Rugby. Made his first team debut against Ulverston and has since been a regular 1st team player.

Ceddy Jackson took over as coach 84/85 season and switched MOB with Clive Mossop to Scrum Half. Collected a clean sweep of trophies in this position being Barrow & District Player of the Year, Millom's Player of the Year and Supporter's Player of the year. MOB played in the B.A.R.L.A Cup final v Mysons at Leeds and was in the running for Man of the Match award. Francis Michael Alexander is the Joker in the team and like his play on the field never stops with his antics. Fiancee, Sandra (Snecker) Swarbrick is an avid fan, following the team to every venue.

Pen Pic

JOHN (Luppy) LUPTON

Age 35, Forward.

John was originally a soccer player until Bill Smith joined Millom as coach. Luppy was in the Hunslet squad 1973 for the first R.L. Cup but made his debut a week later when Millom played Greenbank (Whitehaven) in the Cumbria Cup. Then became a regular 1st team player along side his brothers Lol and Graham. Played in the Lancashire Cup final winning team under Tally Thompson and the 1st round game at Hull that attracted 9,000 crowd. A cartilage operation meant an enforced lay-off in 1982. But he fought his way back to fitness which proved that the B.A.R.L.A. selectors were not wrong to select him for the Britain v France game at Oldham in the 1983/84 season. The Following season saw John lose form through a back injury. Once again he came back to force his way into national squad, county and B & D inter town team player, open age. John was selected in the national league team of the month October. A fast, hard working forward, John is a Millom R.L. man through and through. A member of Millom R.L. committee, married to Deidre who is a regular behind the bar of the club. Takes a keen interest in all aspects of the club.

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Club History

Founded	1873	
Ground	DEVONSHIRE ROAD, MILLOM	
Colours	MAROON/WHITE	
Club Honours	1873 - 1980	Too numerous to mention.
	1980 - 1986	CUMBRIA LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1981/82 BARROW LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1982/83, 83/84, 85/86 BARROW CUP WINNERS 1981/82, 82/83, /85/86 BARLA NATIONAL TROPHY RUNNERS UP 1985/86 LANCASHIRE CUP CHAMPIONS 1979/80

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In the 113 year history, Millom R.L.F.C. have long been recognised as a leading name in Rugby League. Being the oldest club in the world, Millom have a few records under their belt, a few being; the only club to field 12 players for the Cumberland team who played Yorkshire on 5 Feb. 1889 at Hunslet, the only club to field 5 players to play for Great Britain against Papua New Guinea in season 1979/80 at Hull, and the only club to play a record 8 times in the Rugby League Challenge Cup.

Over 20 players have been awarded full international honours since 1945 playing over 50 internationals between them, and a numerous amount have played for both county and inter-league teams.

1978/79 saw a Cumbria first for Millom, when Peter Knowles was awarded the B.A.R.L.A. Player of the Year Award and last season saw yet another county first when Millom became the first Cumbrian club to play in the B.A.R.L.A. National Trophy final at Headingley on 25 May 1986, unfortunately going down eventually to Mysons R.L.F.C. of Hull.

Our coach, Ron Jackson (himself a former captain of the Great Britain team) has done the club proud, last season winning the club no fewer than six trophies and now undertakes a new venture, the conquest of the Slalom Lager National Amateur League.

MILLOM

COLOUR
MAROON/WHITE

TEAM

1. S. DONALD
2. R. ROBINSON/P. MASON
3. K. WILKINSON
4. J. BAWDEN
5. T. HOLMES
6. C. EVANS
7. M. O'BRIEN
8. G. LUPTON
9. M. ROSKELL
10. J. LUPTON
11. G. KELLY
12. B. MITCHELL
13. C. MOSSOP
14. P. DAWSON/D. EVANS
15. G. PARK/G. EVANS

Coach **RON JACKSON**
Physio **VERNON EDMONDSON**

SCRUMS

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5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

PENALTIES

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RESULT

Half Time .....

Full Time .....

Referee **P. HEWITT** *(Oldham)*

Touch Judges: *(Red Flag)* **J. WARD (Oldham)**
(Yellow Flag) **V. MILLS (Oldham)**

VISITORS

LEIGH MINERS

COLOUR
BLUE

TEAM

1. S. COLLIER
2. J. HUNT
3. J. SIMPKIN
4. C. ALDRED
5. J. WALLS
6. S. COLEMAN
7. M. BURKE
8. M. WOOD
9. T. SUTTON
10. P. MULLANEY
11. D. COLLINS
12. W. LEE
13. I. FARRINGTON
14. D. FARRER
15. S. MURRAY

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Slalom Lager National League

FIXTURES

AUG 30	Millom v Woolston (Warrington)
SEPT 6	Milford (Leeds) v Millom
SEPT 13	West Hull (Hull) v Millom
SEPT 20	Millom v Dudley Hill (Bradford)
SEPT 27	Pilkington (St Helens) v Millom
OCT 4	Millom v Heworth (York)
OCT 11	County Cup last 16
NOV 1	Millom v Leigh Miners (Leigh)
NOV 8	Inter League 2nd Rd.
NOV 15	St Patricks (Wigan) v Millom
NOV 22	Inter League 3rd Rd.
NOV 29	Millom v St Patricks (Wigan)
DEC 6	Leigh Miners v Millom
DEC 13	Millom v Egremont (Cumbria)
JAN 17	Egremont v Millom
JAN 24	Millom v Pilkington (St Helens)
FEB 7	Heworth (York) v Millom
FEB 21	Woolston (Warrington) v Millom
MAR 7	BARLA Trophy 4th Rd.
MAR 14	Millom v Milford (Leeds)
MAR 21	BARLA Trophy 5th Rd.
MAR 28	Millom v West Hull
APR 4	BARLA Trophy 6th Rd.
APR 11	Dudley Hill v Millom

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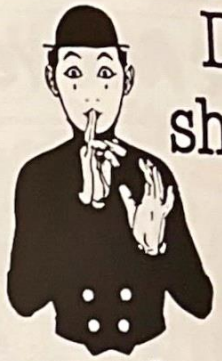

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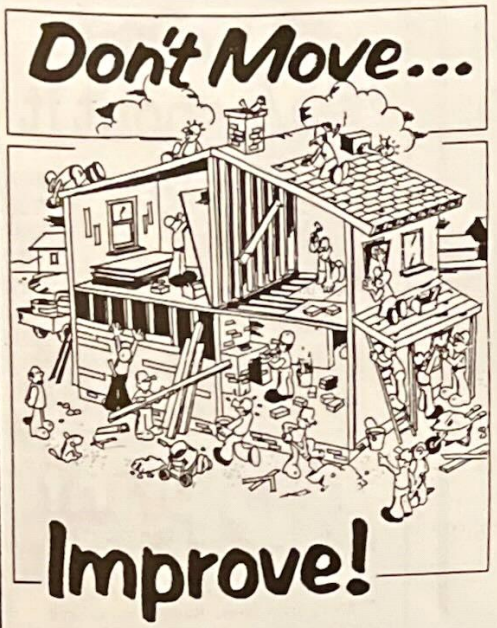

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Andrew Dixon	6						
Steve Donald	5	1	2	2			12
Ken Wilkinson	5	1	4	7			26
Roy Robinson	6	3					12
Craig Evans	5	1			1		5
Mob O'Brien	6	2					8
Dumpy Lupton	6	1				2	4
Mark Roskell	6						
Biff Mossop	0						
Bob Mitchell	3						
Garry Kelly	6	1				1	4
Peter Knowles	1						
Clive Mossop	6						
Peter Dawson	1 + 2 Sub						
Taffy Evans	2 + 3 Sub						
Tim Holmes	2 + 3 Sub						
Jim Bawden	2 + 1 Sub						
Midge Cairns	1 + 1 Sub						
Duncan Evans	3						
John Lupton	3 + 2 Sub	1				1	4

Report on Last Week's Game

After beating the then unbeaten league leaders **Heworth** of **York** 15-8, **Millom** lost 7-8 to Cumbrian rivals **Egremont** in a game dominated by the Millom team.

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Last weekend **Millom** took on and rivalled the first division side **Wakefield Trinity** in the JPS Trophy and gained the admiration of the large crowd, especially the Wakefield players, officals, directors and supporters, who will remember the game for many years to come.

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